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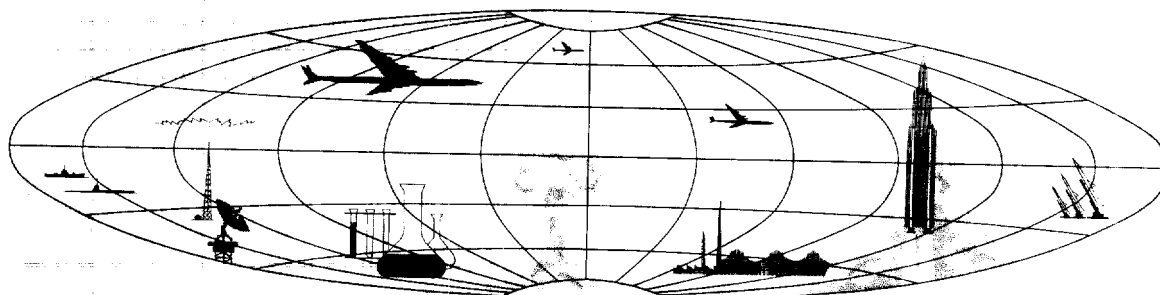
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This report, based on [redacted] photography [redacted] updates information on Launch Area B (2)*, Drovyanaya ICBM Complex, contained in NPIC/R-210/64, March 1964.1/

Launch Area B (51-25N 113-04E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site support facility and a receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility (Figure 1). It is located in a narrow valley, about 7.6 nautical miles (nm) south-southeast of the complex support facility. Construction activity was first observed [redacted]. There was no evidence of the site [redacted].

The launch site is enclosed by an irregularly shaped security fence approximately 1,500 by 1,450 feet. It consists of a typical loop road pattern, three rectangular silo covers, a control bunker, and a possible spray pond. The east side of each silo is served by a short access road from the loop road. The control bunker is visible only as a mound and is on the north side of the three silos. Two small circular mounds are discernible near the easternmost silo cover. The possible spray pond is just north of the loop road. Only one very small building is identifiable within the site. A small building is outside the security fence, adjacent

*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

to the site access road. A ground scar extends 1,600 feet west-southwest from the site to the top of a hill.

The site support facility is 2,000 feet north of the launch site. It consists of an administration and housing section containing 26 buildings, including 19 barracks-type buildings. At least 30 buildings, including about 27 barracks-type buildings, have been removed from this section [redacted].

The RIM facility is 1.5 nm northwest of the launch site. It was cloud covered on [redacted] photography. So analysis of this facility was derived from [redacted] photography. The RIM facility is a double fenced area, divided into two sections by a single security fence [redacted]. [redacted] it was still under construction. [redacted]

The eastern section of the RIM facility contains an earth-mounded missile-ready building and the probable foundation for another building next to it. An additional building is adjacent to the access road, just outside the southern security fence line. The support section of the RIM facility is immediately east of the double-fenced area. It contains about 16 buildings, including 6 barracks-type buildings. A power trace is visible just to the north and west of the RIM facility.

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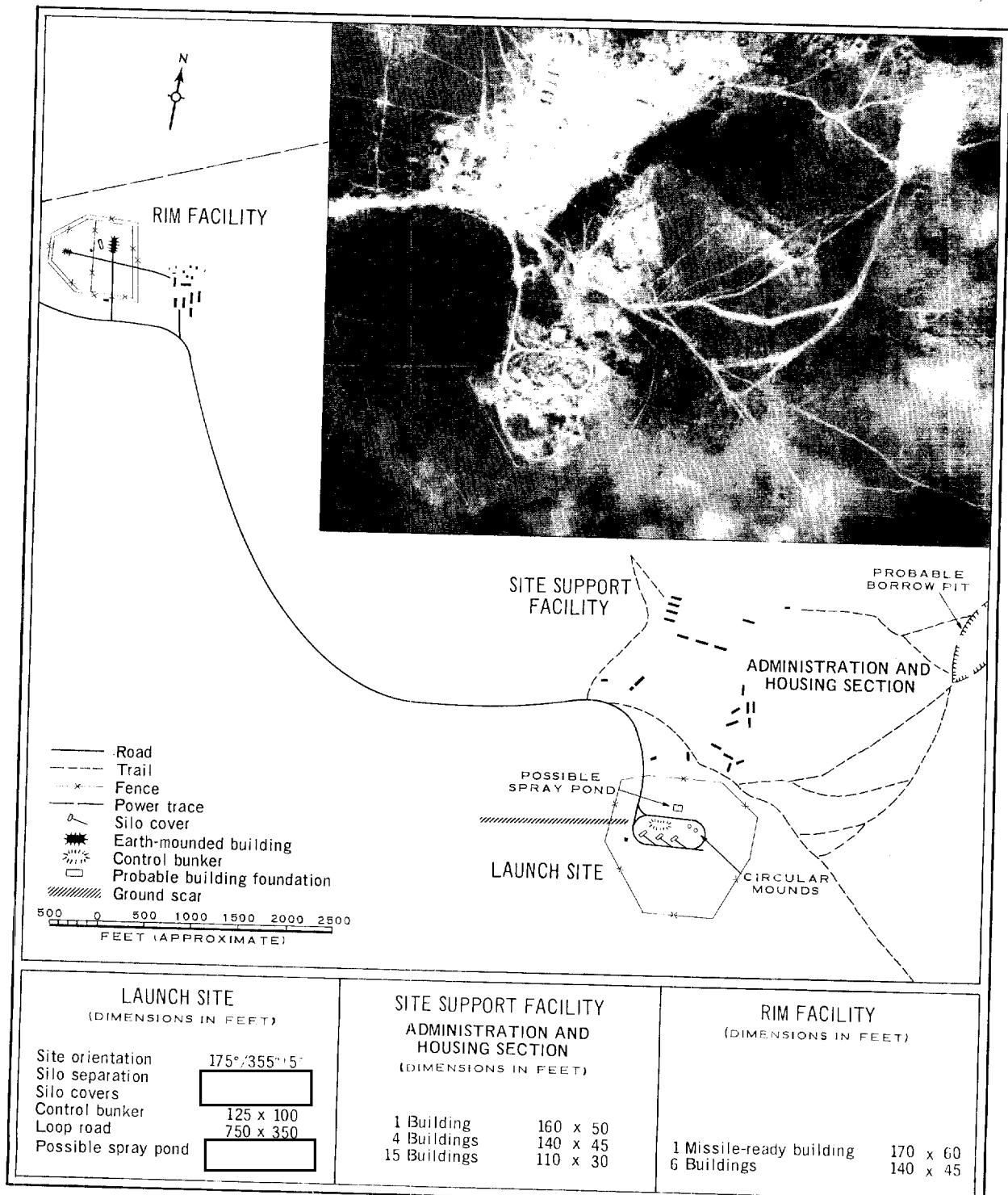


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA B.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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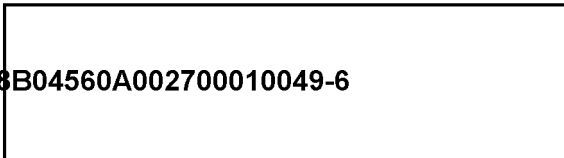
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